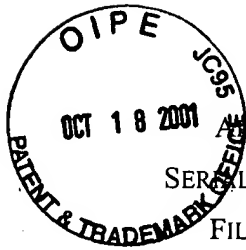


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1. Information Disclosure Statement (1 page), in duplicate;
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4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 15966-621 (Cura-121). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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